

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Yesterday being Good Friday there were no market reports.

The city schools closed yesterday till next Tuesday in honor of the Easter season.

A young ladies and gentlemen's shooting club will be organized in the city next week.

The young gentlemen of the Capital club have perfected arrangements for an elegant game on Tuesday night.

Another big crowd of exodusters is collecting at the Union depot. They will leave this evening for Louisiana.

Jane Jones, a colored woman, was sent to jail for thirty days by Mayor Thompson yesterday for disorderly conduct.

The Easter music in the Episcopal and Catholic churches to-morrow will be special to Easter-tide and will be very attractive.

The handsome silk quilt for the benefit of St. John's Hospital will be disposed of at Jno. Y. MacRae's drugstore this evening at eight o'clock.

The article published yesterday entitled "The Chronicles," which we suppose was written by Postmaster Shaffer, was copied from the Greensboro North State.

Miss Louise Leslie, a distinguished lady elocutionist and reader, gave an entertainment to the inmates of the North Carolina Insane Asylum last night.

Miss Buck, Art teacher of Peace Institute, yesterday received notification that the works of art which she had on exhibition at the New Bern fair, had been awarded prizes.

One of the specialties in the entertainment to be given by the graded schools, at the close of the present session, will be a grand parade drill by a large brigade of little folks.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church have had gas put in the building, so the Rev. T. S. Clyce, of Columbia, S. C., will preach in the church both Sunday morning and night.

Fishing has become the sporting recreation. Numerous disciples of Isaac Walton are seen every day replenishing their stock of fishing poles and making additions to their angling paraphernalia.

Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, who was elected to act as chaplain on Memorial day is prevented by unavoidable circumstances from accepting, and Rev. W. M. Clark, rector of the Church of the good Shepherd, has been elected in his place, and has accepted.

Electric lights were yesterday being put in the big hall in which the Capital House company's fair will be held. The room has been gorgeously decorated, and illuminated with brilliant colored festoons and beautiful flags, and it is indeed becoming a great bower of beauty.

Mr. Harry H. Roberts has begun the work of transferring the records of the Ladies' Memorial Association. These records are now in several books, and there is some difficulty in keeping them together. Mr. Roberts will transfer them all to one large handsome book, including in the record the list of the dead in the Confederate cemetery.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Barney will speak to Raleigh Women To-day.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and superintendent of the department of Prison Reform, will speak at the Union Mission, on Wilmington street, this evening (April 5th) at eight o'clock, on her department of work and the Religious Phase of Temperance.

Mrs. Barney has been known many years for her philanthropic work among prisoners. She has recently returned from a prolonged and extensive tour through Europe, whither she had gone to learn of their modes of prison reform, that she might more acceptably help ameliorate the condition of that unfortunate class in her own country.

She will also give a Bible reading at Edenton Street M. E. church room at 4 p. m. She is a woman of high culture and intelligence and wholly given to gospel work. The CHRONICLE assures the Raleigh people they will not regret having given an hour's audience to this devoted woman. Let Raleigh give her the welcome she deserves in the capital city, and permit her to speak out of the fullness of her heart on these great questions.

TWO WAKE FOREST ITEMS.

The Close of an Interesting Meeting--The Band for Next Commencement.

Rev. J. L. White, of Durham, held a meeting here last week, closing Thursday, and will go to Norfolk next week to hold a meeting with Dr. Burrows.

The First Virginia Regiment band has been engaged to furnish music for Commencement. This the same Richmond band which has played here for the past ten years.

A Card of Thanks.

EDITOR STATE CHRONICLE:—Allow me, through your most excellent paper, to return my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have written to me in words of sympathy, and in terms of surprise and condemnation of the verdict in the Boyle case, and also to the INDEPENDENT press of the State, which has spoken out. I also return thanks for copies of their papers sent, and the many kind words which they have taken. I thank all my friends.

WESLEY WHITAKER.

Raleigh, April 4th.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina, fair, Saturday and Sunday; clearing in central portion; slightly cooler; northerly winds.

For Virginia, fair Saturday and Sunday; slightly warmer; westerly winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 70; minimum temperature 53; rainfall 0.11. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity on Saturday clearing, cooler, Sunday will be a fair day.

CITY AFFAIRS.

A Bridge for Cannon Street--The R. R. Bonds Which Were Given to Trinity College Conditionally--A Proposition to Repeal Special License Taxes.

The board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night.

Alderman Bagwell, from the cemetery committee, recommended that some vacant parts of the old city cemetery be sold for burial lots, and that the funds arising from the same be devoted to the general improvement of the cemetery.

Alderman Leach opposed the motion on the ground that it was the policy of the city, so far as practicable, to prevent further interments in the heart of the town. Alderman Bagwell then withdrew his motion, with notice that he would present the matter at some future meeting.

The market committee recommended that the rental of fish stalls be made the same as other stalls of similar size. The recommendation was adopted.

(The rent of fish stalls has been more for some years past than for other stalls.)

Alderman Womble, from the fire committee, reported that there were four fires during the month of March, all of which caused a loss of about ten dollars.

Alderman Robinson, from a special committee, submitted a report, which recommended that the Richmond & Danville railroad company be required to build a foot and vehicle bridge over their road on Cannon street, which street is cut into by the railroad. The report was ordered sent to the railroad officials for confirmation.

A communication was read from Maj. R. S. Tucker, stating that in view of the fact that he had offered to give five thousand dollars for forty-eight thousand dollars (face value) worth of Raleigh & Augusta railroad bonds now owned by the city, which amount was to have gone to the building fund of Trinity College, had that institution been located here, and since that institution had declined to go elsewhere, he would like to be relieved from the proposition he had made. He further requested that the city put a reasonable price on the bonds and give him the refusal of purchasing them. He thought he could properly make this request in view of the circumstances, and of his liberal offer made for the bonds before. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Holding offered a resolution, the effect of which was to REPEAL special license taxes on every business and profession in the city except such as belong under special police regulations.

Mr. Holding, in support of his resolution, stated that unless special license taxes are so arranged as to fall upon everybody alike, those taxes should fall upon nobody, or no business, except that which comes directly under police regulations. He claimed bar rooms, pawn shops and auctioneers as the callings or business which come under police regulations. He said that lawyers, physicians, dentists and in fact men of all callings and professions were citizens who were conducting legitimate business; they paid their pro rata share of the general taxes, and there was no more justice in imposing a special tax on them than on blacksmiths, clerks, and persons of other vocations. He thought that the tax ought to fall on all alike, or that it should fall on none.

He stated that if the license taxes were taken off the businesses named in his resolution, the city revenue would be reduced only \$1,160; and that this amount could be realized by an almost imperceptible increase of tax on solvent credits and real estate.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee with instructions to report to a special meeting of the board to be held some time before the first of May.

The board then went into the discussion of other matters and remained in session till a late hour.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Rev. J. P. Barrett went to Virginia yesterday morning.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, of the State University arrived in the city yesterday.

We were glad to see Dr. R. D. Flemming, of Warrenton, in Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. Capt. J. J. Thomas went up to Salem yesterday to spend the Easter season with her daughter, Miss Evie, who is attending school there.

Mr. Collier Cobb, of Cambridge, Mass., is in ill health and has come to his father's home at Cary in this county, to spend a short time and recuperate.

Prof. J. E. Matheny, the new president of the Raleigh Business College, arrived in the city Thursday night, and took right hold of his work here yesterday.

Mrs. Lida H. Troutman, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie West, on North Person street, for the past two months, has returned to her home in Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Jordan Womble, formerly of this city, who has been living in Durham for some time past, passed through the city yesterday morning, enroute for Parnell, where he will spend the summer and autumn with his daughter.

City Vital Statistics.

It has already been announced that twenty-one deaths occurred in the city during the month of March. The monthly report of the board of health shows that of these deaths, eight were over fifty years of age. Two of them were over seventy. There were seven deaths under five years of age—two white and five colored. None of the deaths occurred from contagious diseases. The proportion of deaths to the population during the month was 1 in 714. Six births were recorded for the month.

The J. E. F. F. Club.

The J. E. F. F. Quartet club, composed of the following gentlemen, A. H. Yearby, first tenor; W. J. Young, Jr., second tenor; H. L. Harris, baritone, and J. W. Cooper, bass, will render some excellent music at Edenton Street Methodist Sunday school to-morrow morning. These gentlemen all have fine voices, and those who enjoy hearing good music are cordially invited to be present at 9:30 o'clock.

THE OYSTER TROUBLE AGAIN.

The Pirates are Taking the Oysters Away--And State Magistrates Will Not Issue Warrants for Arrest.

The readers of the CHRONICLE have been made acquainted with the fact that there is a law which prohibits the carrying of oysters out of the State for planting or other purposes. Oyster pirates from Virginia have been totally disregarding this law. They have been coming into North Carolina waters in great numbers, and have won the North Carolina oystermen over to their interests by paying them better prices for gathering oysters than they formerly got; so in the troubles which have arisen in the oyster matter, the pirates have had the support and aid of the oystermen. The pirate boats continue to come in, and yesterday Governor Fowle received the following letter:

OCEANOKE, Hyde Co., March 27.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. D. G. FOWLE: I have been appointed by the county commissioners, a patrol, and have this day been to J. D. Bragg, J. P., for a warrant to arrest a man for carrying oysters out of the State. He refused to issue a warrant and says he does not intend to have anything to do with it. He furthermore says that the people will not allow me to arrest them (the oyster pirates). Now, what am I to do? They are carrying oysters out of the State every day, and I can't help myself.

ALLEN B. CREDELE.

In response to this the Governor wrote, giving the common method of procedure, and closed by saying: "The Attorney General advises me, that as you are a patrolman, you did not need any warrant; for that the act of the Legislature of 1889, chapter 302, gives you power to arrest without warrant, and carry the prisoner violating the oyster law before any Justice of the Peace for preliminary examination and trial, and to follow and arrest the offender anywhere in the State."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Brotherly Love and Love that Ain't so Brotherly.

Whenever we are drawn into conversation on the streets or elsewhere, we invariably have this question put to us: "How is business opening this season?" We know that a great many of them do not expect the truth of us, but we always have "Annanias and Saphira" in our mind's eye, hence we are compelled to tell the modest truth, be it ever so much like braggadocio. Our business is much better than we even expected, and we are compelled to say—Mr. —, our business has been steadily on the march up grade since the day we opened our doors to the public "Well" (says Mr. —), "how is it that every merchant in Raleigh is complaining and you, alone, say that business is good?" We have no answer for your question Mr. — we do not run anybody's business but our own. Then Mr. — turns his attack and says, "Well brother, I must confess that I see crowds in the Racket Store all the time every day, and I see more bundles from the Racket Store than all other stores in town. Then Mr. — begins to tell us that he heard Mr. So and So telling about us having the largest and most complete stock of fine and fashionable clothing to be found in Raleigh, and that Mr. So and So said he could not understand how we sold it so much cheaper than did any other merchant, and that our line of boys and youth's suits, especially those satin faced ones, are so much more beautiful than any he had ever seen. Then we found Mr. — had been wound up and he started to tell us how the prejudice against the Racket Store had melted like snow. Then we suddenly thought of the concert of the King's Daughters, and bounded off for a reserve seat.

K. R. G.

King's Royal Germantier—another lot of 100 gallons received to-day.

A. E. JORDAN,

Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Big lot Plain and Mixed Pickles, Sweet and Irish Potatoes received to-day. Give me a call.

A. E. JORDAN.

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The finest lamb, beef and mutton ever seen in Raleigh will be on sale at Schwartz's to-day.

Virginia lambs and mutton for Easter dinner at Schwartz's.

Messrs. Whiting Bros. make a particularly attractive display of spring pants which they are offering at low prices. Read their new ad in this issue.

All Saturday's purchases delivered Sunday morning from refrigerator at Schwartz's.

Go to Nicholas Johns' for fresh devilled crabs to-day.

The latest spring styles in gent's furnishings. Hats, scarfs, shirts and men's underwear at McKimmon, Mosely & McGee's.

Flowers For Easter.

Easter Lilies, Roses and other out flowers. Please give in your orders soon.

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D. T. JOHNSON, Agt.

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—Fine as Silk Sugar Corn—

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